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In the Specification

Please insert the following two new paragraphs after the paragraph ending on line 17 of page 29:

--As used herein, the phrase "low stringency conditions" refers the following conditions and equivalents thereto: hybridization at 5xSSC, 2% SDS, and 100 µg/ml single stranded DNA at 40° C for 17 hours, followed by washing in 2xSSC, 0.2% SDS, at 50° C for thirty minutes.

As used herein, the phrase "moderately stringent conditions" refers the following conditions and equivalents thereto: hybridization at 5xSSC, 2% SDS, and 100 µg/ml single stranded DNA at 50° C for 17 hours, followed by washing in 0.1xSSC, 0.1% SDS, at 50° C for thirty minutes.

As used herein, the phrase "highly stringent conditions" refers the following conditions and equivalents thereto: hybridization at 5xSSC, 2% SDS, and 100 µg/ml single stranded DNA at 65° C for 17 hours, followed by washing in 0.1xSSC, 0.1% SDS, at 65° C for thirty minutes.--

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